

REMARKS

Applicants thank the Examiner for the very thorough consideration given the present application. Claims 1-3, 5, and 7-34 are currently pending in this application. None of the claims have been amended. Accordingly, no new matter has been added.

Pursuant to a telephonic Interview with the Examiner on June 23, 2009, Applicants enclose herewith a Terminal Disclaimer, disclaiming the terminal part of the statutory term of any patent granted on the instant application that would extend beyond the expiration date of the full statutory term of any patent granted on U.S. 7,141,183.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner withdraw all outstanding rejections and allow the currently pending claims.

Conclusion

All of the stated grounds of rejection have been properly traversed, accommodated, or rendered moot. Applicants therefore respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider all presently outstanding rejections and objections and that they be withdrawn. It is believed that a full and complete response has been made to the outstanding Office Action and, as such, the present application is in condition for allowance.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Vanessa Perez-Ramos, Reg. No. 61,158, at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37.C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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